

# **Fernald Site Community Involvement Plan**

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## Acronyms

CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EM	Office of Environmental Management
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FCAB	Fernald Citizens Advisory Board
FCHEC	Fernald Community Health Effects Committee
FCP	Fernald Closure Project
FFCA	Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement
FLH	Fernald Living History, Inc.
FRESH	Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health
LMICP	Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan
LSO	Local Stakeholder Organization
LTS&M	long-term surveillance and maintenance
NPL	National Priorities List
OLM	Office of Legacy Management
PEIC	Public Environmental Information Center
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
ROD	Record of Decision
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

## Introduction

The Fernald Site (Fernald) is currently managed under the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM). DOE established the Office of Legacy Management (OLM) effective December 2003 to allow for optimum management of DOE's legacy responsibilities. The mission of OLM is to effectively and efficiently manage the environmental and human legacy issues related to the U.S. Government's Cold War nuclear weapons program for current and future generations.

EM and OLM have initiated the transition of the Fernald Closure Project (FCP) into OLM for legacy management and for certain legacy worker and contract liabilities. The site is on an accelerated cleanup schedule with an anticipated completion in fiscal year 2006. The transition will occur through two specific periods: physical completion and regulatory completion. Physical completion will occur first with the completion of remedial action activities under EM. OLM will take over responsibility for long-term surveillance and maintenance activities to maintain the site following the physical completion date. Regulatory completion will occur at a later date following physical completion and approval of regulatory documentation. Transition of the site will be final after all physical completion activities are completed and regulatory completion is achieved. For planning purposes, OLM will take over responsibility for legacy management activities to maintain the site after completion of remedial action (at physical completion), but EM will remain financially responsible for the site from physical completion until the end of fiscal year 2007. A team of DOE and contractor employees from each office is working together on activities necessary to transfer responsibilities for long-term care of the site from EM to OLM.

Throughout the course of cleanup of Fernald, DOE has made it a priority to gather community opinion as part of its decision-making process. As the focus of the Fernald mission now turns to closure of the site and transfer of stewardship responsibilities, DOE continues its public involvement efforts. The cleanup at Fernald, including the emerging plans for long-term management of the site following closure, has benefited and expects to continue to benefit from early public involvement dialogue among state and federal regulators, stakeholder organizations, elected officials, and members of the general public.

This Community Involvement Plan is a follow-on document to existing public affairs plans for the site and public involvement efforts described in the Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement (FFCA). All community relations activities, including this Community Involvement Plan, continue to follow U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DOE guidance on public participation and comply with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) public participation requirements, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. This Community Involvement Plan documents how DOE will ensure the public appropriate opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of site-related decisions, including site analysis and characterization, alternatives analysis, selection of remedy, and post-closure monitoring.

This Community Involvement Plan is a transitional document that outlines the methods of communication that are currently being used to inform the public of site activities, and addresses

plans for public involvement throughout the site transition process and after site closure. During the transition phase, OLM is taking an active role in ongoing community involvement and will have a proactive role in all areas of interest to post-closure public involvement. As site closure approaches, this plan will be updated as appropriate to address post-closure public involvement activities. Future updates will be made as needed, but no more frequent than annual.

## **Site Description and Background**

In 1951, construction of the uranium processing plant began on a 1,050-acre parcel of land near Cincinnati, Ohio. During the Cold War, the Fernald plant, originally named the Feed Materials Production Center, produced high-purity uranium metal products for the nation's weapons production program. The products were shipped to other sites within the nuclear weapons complex. Some sites used the products as fuel for nuclear reactors to produce plutonium.

In the late 1980s, Fernald shut down uranium metal production to focus on environmental restoration and waste management issues. The public became more aware of the scope of the site's contamination and demanded a voice in cleanup decisions. Residents living near the site formed a citizens' interest group, the Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health (FRESH), to closely monitor Fernald's activities. In 1993, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, now known as the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB), was formed to consider problems threatening cleanup progress. Stakeholders have been instrumental to the cleanup progress at Fernald.

The final mission of the FCP is to clean up the site in compliance with Fernald's approved Records of Decision. DOE developed the *Fernald Natural Resource Restoration Plan*, which outlines DOE's final land use strategy for the 1,050-acre Fernald site after cleanup and site closure actions are complete. The plan also identifies institutional controls needed to restore and commit portions of the site to an undeveloped park, with an emphasis on wildlife habitat. In 1999, DOE issued the Final Land Use Environmental Assessment that addressed recommendations and feedback received from the public. To ensure appropriate future use, the site will remain under federal ownership in perpetuity. In support of public use of the site, DOE plans to restore natural resources on 904 acres to compensate for natural resources that were destroyed or damaged by site operations and cleanup.

## **Regulatory Framework**

In response to growing concern about health and environmental risks posed by hazardous waste sites, Congress established the Superfund Program in 1980 and SARA in 1986. EPA administers the Superfund Program in cooperation with individual states and tribal governments. The National Priorities List (NPL) is a list of top-priority hazardous waste sites that are eligible for extensive, long-term cleanup under the Federal Superfund Program. EPA placed Fernald on the NPL in November 1989 as the Feed Materials Production Center. All sites under the Superfund Program are regulated by CERCLA, as amended by SARA, and Subpart E of the National Oil

and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, found in 40 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 300.400. All cleanup activities must satisfy the requirements of CERCLA.

In July 1986, DOE and EPA signed an FFCA that established a procedural framework and schedule for developing appropriate response actions and facilitates cooperation and exchange of information. The FFCA initiated the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), a comprehensive environmental investigation conducted in and around Fernald to identify the nature and extent of contamination and to determine the best cleanup solutions. The FFCA is currently being evaluated to determine if a modification is required to support legacy management activities after site closure.

## Community Profile

Fernald is located in southwest Ohio, approximately 18 miles northwest of Cincinnati and straddles the boundary between Butler and Hamilton Counties (Figure 1). The site is located near the unincorporated communities of Ross (northeast), Shandon (northwest), Fernald (south), New Baltimore (southeast), and New Haven (southwest). The site encompasses portions of Crosby, Ross, and Morgan Townships. The Great Miami River is located to the east. Land use in the area consists primarily of residential, agricultural, and gravel excavation operations. Some land in the vicinity of Fernald is dedicated to housing developments, light industry, and parks. Local history also includes settlement of the area and its use by Native Americans. DOE has agreed to provide a site for the reinterment of Native American remains on the Fernald property. Representatives from Fernald are currently working with federally recognized tribes to assess the tribes' interest in using a portion of the Fernald site for reinterments.



*Figure 1. Fernald Location Map*

DOE will consult with appropriate stakeholders including site labor unions, retirees, and other former employees to create a Cold War Memorial that will be located on the Fernald property. The final design and location for the memorial will be determined prior to site closure.

## **Interested Community Members, Local, City, and State Elected Officials**

DOE recognizes that stakeholders may be any affected or interested party, including, but not limited to

- Local elected officials.
- Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB).
- Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health (FRESH).
- Fernald Living History, Inc. (FLH).
- Fernald Community Health Effects Committee (FCHEC).
- Current and retired Fernald contractor employees.
- Citizens of Hamilton and Butler Counties.
- State governmental agencies, including Ohio EPA.
- Elected State of Ohio officials.
- Federal agencies, including EPA.
- Congressional delegations for Ohio and part of Indiana.
- Local media.
- Local elementary and secondary schools.
- Environmental organizations.
- Business owners.
- Service organizations.
- Other interested individuals.

The **FCAB** was originally established in August 1993 as the Fernald Citizens Task Force. In 1997, the task force changed its name to the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board to coincide with citizens advisory boards at other DOE sites. The FCAB is a DOE Site Specific Advisory Board chartered by the Federal Advisory Committee Act to advise DOE on activities pertaining to the remediation and future use of the Fernald site. The board consists of 13 members of the public, including local residents, labor representatives, local government officials, academia, and business representatives, along with ex-officio members from DOE, EPA, Ohio EPA, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. The FCAB continues to be actively involved in the remediation and restoration activities for FCP. The FCAB currently has funding through fiscal year 2005.

**FRESH** is an environmental activist group that was formed in 1984 to monitor Fernald activities. The stated purposes of the organization are to ensure the Fernald site is cleaned up, to communicate and educate the surrounding communities about the site, and to advocate for responsible environmental restoration and public health and safety. FRESH is a member of the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability (formerly known as the Military Production Network) and the Ohio Environmental Council and Environmental Community Organization. The group's

motto is “Making a Difference Since 1984”. The group holds regularly scheduled meetings and invites speakers to present on various aspects of the Fernald cleanup.

**FLH** is dedicated to ensuring that the history of Fernald, including its importance to the Cold War effort, what existed at the site, and its cultural significance, is available for future generations.

The organizations described above have played an integral role in the cleanup of Fernald. The Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 includes language that specifies the development of **Local Stakeholder Organizations (LSOs)** at three closure sites, including Fernald. The purpose of the LSOs is to provide a formal mechanism for local communities to continue to be involved in DOE’s decision-making process as it relates to the sites post-closure. OLM is developing policies and processes for establishing and managing these organizations.

The Fernald LSO responsibilities will be to:

- 1) Solicit and encourage public participation in appropriate activities relating to the closure and post-closure operations of Fernald;
- 2) Disseminate information on the closure and post-closure operations of the site to the States of Ohio and Indiana, Butler and Hamilton Counties, neighboring townships, and to persons and entities having a stake in the closure or post-closure operations of the site;
- 3) Transmit to appropriate managers or employees of DOE any questions or concerns on the closure and post-closure operations of the site from other government entities, or persons and entities referred to above; and
- 4) Perform such other duties as the Secretary of Energy and the LSO jointly determine appropriate to assist the Secretary in meeting post-closure obligations of the Department at the site. OLM will provide additional information and consult with interested parties concerning the development of the Fernald LSO.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

**EM** is responsible for completing cleanup and closure of Fernald. This includes the decontamination and decommissioning of 255 former production plants, support structures and associated components; the shipment of all nuclear waste offsite; the remediation of five operable units; the removal of waste from three silos; extraction and treatment of contaminated ground water; the transfer of excess government property to state and local agencies; and the preparation of the property for long-term management by OLM.

**OLM** is responsible for the long-term care of legacy liabilities at former nuclear weapons production sites following completion of the EM cleanup effort. The primary goals of the office are to:

- Protect human health and the environment through effective and efficient long-term surveillance and maintenance.
- Manage legacy land assets, emphasizing safety, reuse, and disposition.
- Maintain the remedy.



- Mitigate community impacts resulting from the cleanup of legacy waste and changing departmental missions.
- Administer retiree benefit plans for former contractor employees.
- Manage site records.

Following the cleanup and closure of Fernald, as an EM site, responsibility for maintaining the CERCLA remedies will transfer to OLM. OLM will be responsible for compliance with the legacy management requirements and protocols that will be documented in a site-specific Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan (LMICP). At other DOE sites, the LMICP is known as the Long-Term Surveillance and Maintenance (LTS&M) Plan. The LMICP serves as the Fernald LTS&M Plan. Fernald's post-closure LTS&M requirements fall into two categories: operation and maintenance of the remedy and legacy management in restored areas. Legacy management activities related to the maintenance of the remedy will include monitoring maintaining the on-site disposal facility, ensuring that site access and use restrictions are enforced, monitoring ground water, and managing records. Maintaining institutional controls, safeguards that effectively protect human health and the environment, will be a fundamental component of LTS&M at Fernald, and will include ensuring no residential or agricultural uses occur on the property. Legacy management in restored areas will include ensuring that natural and cultural resources will be protected in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Wetlands and threatened and endangered species are examples of natural resources that will be monitored.

## **Public Participation Activities**

Public participation is an important part of the CERCLA process. Public participation activities are conducted in support of the DOE goal of actively informing the public about the FCP and site transition, and the preparation of documents to provide opportunities for open, ongoing, two-way communication between DOE and the public.

DOE has been conducting public participation activities to meet citizen expectations for involvement in the decision-making process for areas not specified by statutes and regulations. In such cases, DOE has successfully used the consultative process by inviting the general public, special interest groups, and the local government to participate early in the decision-making process and the prioritization of Fernald activities. The consultative process supplements the public involvement activities required by law.

The following are general descriptions of public participation activities currently being conducted by FCP, what EM and OLM will do during site transition, and OLM's plans post-closure. EM Cleanup refers to the activities currently taking place to meet CERCLA cleanup requirements. Site Transition activities have also begun to prepare the site for closure and transfer of responsibility from EM to OLM. Site Transition will continue until OLM assumes full LTS&M responsibility for the site. Post-Closure means those activities to be conducted after the site has been cleaned up and transferred to OLM for long-term custody. As activities at the site decrease, DOE anticipates a corresponding reduction in topics that warrant communication to stakeholders. Table 1 shows the public participation activities in each phase in table format.

## Meetings

DOE provides briefings, workshops, and presentations on site activities in a variety of public forums.

### *Public Meetings*

- **EM Cleanup:** FCP holds public meetings quarterly or as circumstances dictate to address issues of importance to stakeholders. These meetings provide information about FCP and seek comments from attendees. DOE also hosts public meetings during the comment period for decision documents and provides 2 weeks' notice of the date, time, and location of meetings so that interested stakeholders can plan to attend.
- **Site Transition:** Public meetings will be held as needed to address significant transition issues. EM and OLM will present information about ongoing transition activities from EM to OLM. OLM will also host a public meeting during the comment period for the draft LMICP and will provide 2 weeks' notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM will hold public meetings quarterly the first year post-closure and as needed thereafter to address post-closure issues of importance to stakeholders. These meetings will provide information about long-term surveillance and maintenance activities being conducted at the site and will present the results of annual site inspections.

### *Briefings for Local, State, and Federal Elected Officials*

- **EM Cleanup:** In addition to the regularly scheduled public meetings, DOE, in coordination with EPA and Ohio EPA, holds specific topical meetings to give elected officials the opportunity to provide input and influence decisions that affect their communities.
- **Site Transition:** FCP will continue to hold briefings throughout site transition. OLM will participate in or hold its own meetings with elected officials as needed to discuss specific topics related to site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM plans to continue holding briefings with elected officials as needed to discuss new data trends or the evaluation of post-ROD changes.

### *Meetings With Citizens Groups*

- **EM Cleanup:** There are regularly scheduled FCAB meetings, which are held 10 times per year. Other ad hoc groups, such as FRESH, FLH, and FCHEC, regularly convene to work on cleanup and future use issues. FCP typically attends FCAB meetings as an ex-officio member. These meetings provide DOE and interested community members an opportunity to address specific concerns or issues and allow DOE a chance to provide a status of site activities.
- **Site Transition:** FCP will continue to support and participate in FCAB meetings through fiscal year 2005. OLM will frequently attend, especially when issues related to post-closure activities are on the agenda. EM and OLM will continue to meet with citizens groups as requested through site transition.

- **Post-Closure:** OLM plans to work with whatever stakeholders exist post-closure to discuss topics of stakeholder interest and concern. The establishment of a Fernald LSO will provide a post-closure forum for stakeholders to continue a dialogue with DOE.

## Administrative Record and Public Reading Room

- **EM Cleanup:** DOE established the Public Environmental Information Center (PEIC) in 1990 to provide convenient public access to documents about Fernald cleanup activities. The PEIC contains three sections: 1) an Administrative Record, which contains documentation of Fernald's decision-making process for the RI/FS and RODs, 2) post-ROD files, which are a collection of work plans, treatability studies, design packages, public comments, DOE's response to comments, and public notices, and 3) a Public Reading Room, which contains newspaper clippings, photographs, videotapes, and general information about Fernald and other DOE sites.

The PEIC is currently located at:  
690 East Crescentville Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
(513) 648-5051

The PEIC is open to the public by appointment.

- **Site Transition:** FCP will continue to update the PEIC through site transition. FCP and OLM are currently evaluating options for the future location of the PEIC; however, by law, DOE must and will make documents available to the public through site closure.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM plans to maintain a Public Reading Room post-closure. As stated above, the future location of the reading room has not been decided.

## Internet Website

- **EM Cleanup:** Project information and documents, historical site information, future use documents, community involvement activities, visitor information, meeting announcements, news releases, and site photographs are posted on the FCP website at [www.fernald.gov](http://www.fernald.gov). The website is updated as new decision documents or information becomes available.
- **Site Transition:** A link to the existing FCP website has been added to the OLM website at [www.lm.doe.gov/lmsites.htm](http://www.lm.doe.gov/lmsites.htm). In addition, a Fernald Site web page was created on the OLM website currently maintained by the DOE office in Grand Junction, Colorado, at [www.gjo.doe.gov/LM/sites/maps/oh/fernald/fernald.htm](http://www.gjo.doe.gov/LM/sites/maps/oh/fernald/fernald.htm). This web page includes a link to the existing FCP website. EM and OLM will determine what information from the FCP website will be necessary post-closure and will include that information to the OLM website. During transition, some documents may be posted on both the EM and OLM websites.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM will maintain a web page for Fernald post-closure and will post site documents created after closure and make available online key documents associated with the cleanup and remedy. CERCLA documents prepared post-closure will be posted on OLM website soon after they are released.

## Site Tours

- **EM Cleanup:** Tours of Fernald are provided to enhance community relations, increase public awareness of site closure activities, and meet public informational needs. Official visits or tours are scheduled based on specific requests and can include, but are not limited to, deactivation, decontamination, decommissioning, and demolition activities; remedial action work; facilities; and environmental restoration/waste management activities. Contact FCP Public Affairs to schedule a tour.
- **Site Transition:** FCP will continue to offer site tours through site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM, in coordination with the post-closure site manager, will conduct stakeholder and media tours as requested.

## Documents for Public Review and Comment

- **EM Cleanup:**

### *Informational Copies of Documents*

The site has and will continue to make available for public review preliminary versions or working drafts of decision documents to keep the public informed of ongoing activities. These preliminary versions will be released as informational copies and are not intended to elicit formal public comment. Release of these documents is intended to facilitate public participation as an integral and effective part of site activities during the planning and execution stages of cleanup and closure, and during efforts to transition the site. This does not preclude stakeholders from discussing or posing questions during regularly scheduled public meetings or to site personnel. It does mean, however, that the site will not necessarily provide a formal response at the “informational” stage of the document. These working drafts will be used in the development of the draft or final document that will later be transmitted for formal regulatory review or public comment as required by CERCLA. The informational copies will be made available for public review concurrently with delivery to the regulatory agencies. FCP may release “informational” or working drafts of documents in an electronic format or other convenient means. The informational documents are available to any individual or organization that requests such documents.

Certain preliminary versions or working draft documents may not be released as informational, such as those prepared to develop internal decisions or positions related to compliance or possible enforcement matters; that contain proprietary or contract-sensitive information; that have not been approved for release by an authorized classifier; that contain incorrect or suspect (non-confirmed) information; or when other key internal decisions or positions have not been adequately defined.

### *Decision Documents*

A formal public involvement process for decision documents is an important part of the CERCLA process and is in place to ensure stakeholders have the opportunity to provide input on cleanup and closure decisions at the site. This process is used for documents such as

Proposed Plans and RODs. FCP releases for regulatory review and comment a draft copy of all decision documents. After regulator comments have been addressed, the document is released for public comment. Review copies are available in the Public Reading Room. A copy of the approved document and response to comments are placed in the Administrative Record.

- **Site Transition:** DOE will continue the current process for making decision documents, including informational copies, available to regulators and the public for review and comment.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM will provide opportunities for stakeholders to review and comment on post-closure documents as required by CERCLA regulations, including 5-year reviews. For documents not specified by statutes and regulations, OLM will use the consultative process with stakeholders to address citizen expectations for involvement in public review and comment. DOE anticipates the number of documents developed post-closure to be minimal. EM and OLM are currently preparing a LMICP for Fernald. This plan explains how DOE will fulfill its surveillance and maintenance obligation at the site. The public will be provided an opportunity to comment on the draft LMICP for Fernald before it is finalized. This plan is currently scheduled to be released for public comment in winter 2005.

## News Releases and Editorials

- **EM Cleanup:** DOE issues news releases and/or community advisories to announce public meetings, to provide information on project activities, and for other newsworthy events. News releases are distributed to identified news media and other stakeholders. DOE is the first point-of-contact for questions or comments regarding site cleanup activities.
- **Site Transition:** FCP will continue to issue news releases and/or community advisories on cleanup activities. OLM will issue news releases and/or community advisories to announce public meetings regarding OLM documents or activities. Stakeholders may contact the EM or OLM media relations contacts in this section, as appropriate, depending on the subject matter.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM will continue to issue news releases and/or community advisories to announce public meetings regarding OLM documents or significant post-closure activities.

## Publications

- **EM Cleanup:** DOE prepares a quarterly newsletter, and fact sheets, handouts, and other publications as needed for public distribution through the mail to provide a project status update and to describe technical and informational components of the FCP.
- **Site Transition:** DOE will continue to prepare publications as needed to describe site transition activities.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM will prepare fact sheets as needed to describe OLM post-closure activities. These fact sheets will be provided to stakeholders on the mailing list and on the OLM website.

## Public Outreach Presentations

- **EM Cleanup:** Fernald representatives are available to anyone who is interested in obtaining information about the site from its inception to its current closure mission. Fernald provides speakers to schools, professional associations, civic organizations, and community groups. Presentations can be made on topics such as history, vision, mission, cleanup, closure, waste management, environmental restoration, and safety and health. Contact FCP Public Affairs to request a presentation.
- **Site Transition:** EM and OLM representatives will continue to be available as requested to give presentations. In addition to the above topics, presentations can be made on site transition and long-term surveillance and maintenance.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM is evaluating the need for a local staff person(s) to remain at the site post-closure. This on-site staff person, or an off-site OLM representative, would give presentations on Fernald as requested.

## Emergency Contacts

- **EM Cleanup:** FCP has agreements in place with local emergency responders to respond to any emergencies that may occur at the site. FCP notifies established points of contact; regulators, local elected officials, community officials, and congressional offices are also informed promptly when such a situation arises.
- **Site Transition:** The existing emergency response agreements will remain in place through site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM will establish response mechanisms with local emergency responders in the unlikely event of an environmental emergency at the site post-closure. OLM will make notifications to established points of contact; regulators, local elected officials, community officials, and congressional offices would be also informed promptly if such a situation arises. The LMICP for the site will provide additional details about what constitutes an emergency situation.

## Mailing Lists

- **EM Cleanup:** Fernald maintains a stakeholder mailing list to notify individuals, public interest groups, local government, and agencies about key activities at the site. Names may be added or deleted from the stakeholder mailing list by contacting Fluor Fernald, Inc., Communications at (513) 648-4026.
- **Site Transition:** FCP will continue to update the stakeholder mailing list through site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** OLM maintains a contact database of all stakeholders associated with any OLM site. OLM will assume responsibility for maintaining the list of Fernald stakeholders post-closure.

Table 1. Matrix of Public Participation Activities

Activity	EM Cleanup	Site Transition	Post-Closure
<b>Meetings</b>			
<i>Public Meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly or as needed</li> <li>For information, to address issues, and during regulatory comment periods</li> <li>2 weeks' notice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held as needed</li> <li>Address significant transition issues and during LMICP comment period</li> <li>2 weeks' notice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly first year post-closure and as needed thereafter</li> <li>Address post-closure issues, including LTS&amp;M activities and annual inspection results</li> </ul>
<i>Briefings for Elected Officials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to public meetings</li> <li>Specific topical meetings</li> <li>Opportunity for input on decisions related to their communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCP will continue through site transition</li> <li>OLM will participate or hold its own meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OLM plans to continue post-closure</li> <li>Discuss new data trends or evaluation of post-ROD changes</li> </ul>
<i>Meetings With Citizens Groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCAB holds regular meetings</li> <li>FCP typically attends FCAB meetings</li> <li>Address specific issues and DOE has opportunity to provide site status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCP will continue to support and participate in FCAB meetings</li> <li>OLM will frequently attend</li> <li>EM and OLM also available to meet upon request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OLM will work with whatever stakeholders exist post-closure</li> <li>Establishment of a Fernald LSO will provide post-closure forum for stakeholders to continue dialogue with DOE</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Record and Public Reading Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PEIC established for public access to documents</li> <li>Open to public by appointment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PEIC will be updated through transition</li> <li>FCP and OLM evaluating options for future location</li> <li>Documents will be available through site closure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain Public Reading Room at least 2 years post-closure</li> <li>Future location undecided</li> </ul>

Table 1. Matrix of Public Participation Activities (continued)

Activity	EM Cleanup	Site Transition	Post-Closure
<b>Internet Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing website at www.fernald.gov</li> <li>Will be updated as new decision documents and information available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Links to LM web pages have been established</li> <li>EM and OLM will decide what information from FCP website will be maintained on LM website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OLM will maintain web page for Fernald</li> <li>Will include CERCLA documents prepared post-closure</li> </ul>
<b>Site Tours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCP provides tours as requested and can be tailored to requestor's needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCP will continue to offer site tours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OLM, in coordination with post-closure site manager, will conduct tours as requested</li> </ul>
<b>Documents for Public Review and Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Informational Copies of Documents</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working drafts of decision documents are made available for public review</li> <li>Certain draft documents may not be released as informational</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Decision Documents</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CERCLA documents are made available for public comment</li> <li>Review copies available in Public Reading Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will continue current processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will follow CERCLA requirements for public comment</li> <li>Will use consultative process for non-regulatory documents</li> <li>Anticipate minimal number of documents created</li> </ul>
<b>News Releases and Editorials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued to announce public meetings, provide information, or for other noteworthy events</li> <li>Distributed to identified news media and other stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCP will continue existing process</li> <li>OLM will issue news releases associated with OLM activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OLM will continue to issue news releases post-closure</li> </ul>



Table 1. Matrix of Public Participation Activities (continued)

Activity	EM Cleanup	Site Transition	Post-Closure
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various publications are prepared as needed to provide project status updates or to describe technical information</li> <li>• Distributed through the mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOE will continue to prepare publications as needed for site transition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OLM will prepare fact sheets as needed</li> <li>• Distributed through mailings and posted on website</li> </ul>
<b>Public Outreach Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives are available to speak on a variety of topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EM and OLM representatives will continue to be available as requested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OLM is evaluating the need for a local staff person(s) at the site post-closure</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Contacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreements have been established with local emergency responders</li> <li>• FCP notifies established contacts during emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing agreements will remain in place through site transition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OLM will establish response mechanisms</li> <li>• Established contacts will be notified in emergency situations</li> </ul>
<b>Mailing Lists</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A stakeholder mailing list is maintained</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FCP will continue to maintain through transition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OLM will assume responsibility for maintaining Fernald contacts</li> </ul>

## **Appendix A**

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